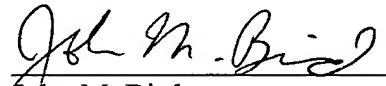


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REMARKS

The amendment to the specification was made to add the divisional status of the application. The amendments made to the claims were made to cancel the claims which were prosecuted in parent application Serial No. 10/212,811. No new matter was added. Entry and consideration of these amendments are respectfully requested.

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